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TITLE: THERAPY FOR CELLULAR ACCUMULATION IN CHRONIC
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

The prior application is assigned of record to The Regents of the University of California, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on December 9, 1996 at Reel 8259, Frame 0976.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

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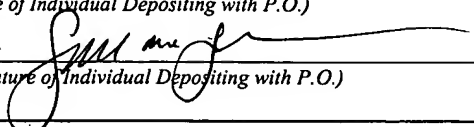
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Enclosures:

- Disclosure information; including:
 - New Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - Form PTO-1449 (copy from parent application) (4 pages);
 - Form PTO-892 (copy from parent application) (5 pages);
- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Application Data Sheet (ADS) (4 pages);
- Check No. 548541 in the amount of \$385.00; and
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This application is a **continuation** and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Serial No. 09/363,997, filed July 29, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/705,243, filed August 30, 1996, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,004,942, which claims benefit under 39 USC 119(e) of Provisional Serial Nos. 60/016,316, filed April 26, 1996 and 60/002,948, filed August 30, 1995. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicant(s) claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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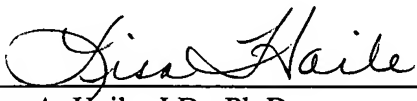
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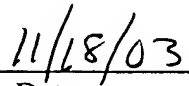
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